

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.
MUNRO & MUNRO,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
NO. 2 LAW RANGE.
S. S. STOKES,
Attorney at Law
— AND —
TRIAL JUSTICE,
OFFICE REAR OF COURT HOUSE.
J. M. GEE,
Attorney at Law
— AND —
PROBATE JUDGE.
J. C. WALLACE,
Attorney at Law,
No. 3 Law Range.
C. H. PEAKE,
Attorney at Law,
— AND —
MASTER.
JOSIAH CRUDUP,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
OFFICE AT TIMES OFFICE.
SCHUMPERT & BUTLER,
Attorneys at Law,
No. 3 1/2 Law Range.
McKISSICK & COTHRAN,
— Attorneys at Law —
Corner Main and Judgment Street.

MURPHY & SMITH,
Physicians and Surgeons.
Office at Union Drug Company's store.
MUNRO & GOING,
Physicians and Surgeons.
Office at Posey's Drug store.
J. M. LAWSON,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Special a tention to Eye, Ear and Throat.
F. S. ROBINSON,
SURGEON DENTIST
No. 90 Main Street.
H. K. SMITH,
SURGEON DENTIST.
Office over A. H. Foster & Co's store.

Merchants and Planters
NATIONAL BANK.
No. 79 Main Street.
Wm. A. Nicholson & Son,
BANKERS,
No. 99 Main Street.

UNION HOTEL,
NOS. 80 AND 81 MAIN STREET.
W. M. GIBBS, Proprietor
WHITESIDE HOUSE.
Nos. 20 and 21 Mountain Street.
Mrs. T. M. Whiteside,
Proprietress

Livery, Feed and Sale Stable,
No. 42 Bachelor Street.
Young & Hunter.
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable,
No. 31 Bachelor Street.
Garrett & Co.
L. B. CARSON,
Barber

THE UNION TIMES.
Cor. Main and Judgment Sts.
JOSIAH CRUDUP, EDITOR.
D. A. TOWNSEND,
Judge 7th District.

IT IS A DUTY you owe yourself and family to wear the best value for your money. Remember in your footwear, by purchasing W. L. Douglas Shoes, which represent the best value for price asked, no thousands will testify.

\$5.00	\$3.00
\$4.00	\$2.50
\$3.50	\$2.00
\$2.50	\$2.00
\$2.25	\$1.75
\$2.00	\$1.75

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE GENTLEMEN,
THE BEST SHOE IN THE WORLD FOR THE MONEY.
OTHER SPECIALTIES IN FOOTWEAR AS WELL AS THE BEST VALUE FOR THE MONEY. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Sold by

THE LANDS LAID WASTE
Nothing Left But the Charred Remains of a Numberless Dead.
LAKE LANDS LAID LOW BY THE FIRES
Many Towns of Minnesota and Wisconsin Lie in Ashes With but Few Occupants Left to Tell the Tale—Story of the Forest Wastes.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., September 3.—Late advices from the forest fire district show that the damage has not been exaggerated. Duluth reports that millions of dollars of property has been destroyed and that 300 lives were lost. Relief trains have been sent out from here and St. Paul. A relief train from St. Paul arrived here during the night. In Wisconsin the towns of Barnett, Granite Lake, Cumberland, Pineville, Comstock and Forest City have been burned. Seventy-five houses were destroyed at Shell Lake, and Spooners is threatened. One hundred and forty-eight bodies have been taken out of Hinckley and placed in the vicinity. The neighboring town of Pokama is wiped out. The eastern Minnesota train which left St. Paul at 1:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon and arrived at Hinckley Saturday night took 300 people on board and moved westward toward St. Cloud. The train has not been heard of since. It has not reached St. Cloud and has not gone back to Hinckley. There has been a general fear that it has been burned with all on board. There is no chance that they are alive, unless they have found a stream or slough into which they could go and escape the fire. Every family in Pokama is homeless and in danger of starving to death.

Lives Yet in Danger.
A freight train is in a ditch one and a half miles west of Pokama. Twenty-five people are in the caboose and the fire is all around them. If they are not rescued soon all must perish. Hans Nelson, section foreman at Pokama, started away yesterday afternoon with his family on a handcar to escape the fire, and nothing has since been seen or heard of them. It is certain that they have perished.
A St. Louis special says the Great Northern road is doing all in its power to reach fire-stricken Hinckley. Ever since Saturday afternoon work trains have been engaged in rebuilding burned bridges, and all the men that can be used are being rushed to the front. Three large bridges were down. The officials expect to get into Hinckley about noon today. The scenes at the front where the work trains are engaged are frightful. One crew reported that they saw flames sweep down on a house close to the track. The place was enveloped in fire before the people could escape. The workmen were powerless to render any assistance although they were so close that they could hear the people screaming as they were being cremated.

By One of the Rescued.
The first train over the St. Paul and Duluth railroad direct from the scene of the great fire reached Minneapolis yesterday afternoon. There were about one dozen persons on board including Mrs. Laurence, the only one of the passengers on the "Limited" which started Saturday afternoon.
Mrs. Laurence says the first evidence of the fire was noticeable about ten miles north of Hinckley when the air became almost suffocating. One mile north of Hinckley a number of persons, Mrs. Laurence estimates the number at fifty, rushed toward the train screaming frantically. The engineer seeing the danger they were in if they remained, stopped the train to let them aboard. The heat became intense and the whole volcano of fire seemed to burst out in a mighty effort to wipe the train and its occupants off the face of the earth.

Panic With No Humanity.
Mrs. Laurence describing the scene said: "At the first rush of the flames toward the cars the window panes burst with a loud report, and the train began slowly to return toward Skunk Lake. People screamed and men jumped through the car windows. The wild panic was horrible. There was no humanity in it. Every person was for himself and did not care how he got out of the swirling, rushing avalanche of flames. My dress caught fire but I extinguished the flames.
"I saw two Chinamen. I can remember the scene as if before me now. They were paralyzed by fright and made no effort to get away but simply hid their heads under their seats and were burned to death. I stood it as long as I could and then rushed out of the car, jumping over one or two persons that were lying on the ground injured. Some of the people jumped into Skunk Lake but I simply ran along the ties. The fire had burned away and after running until my strength gave out I fell down between the rails. I expected every minute that my dress would be burned from my body. I put out the flames in my dress half dozen times, and I had to hold my hands over the baby's face in order to keep it from suffocating."

Sunday morning Mrs. Laurence was picked up in the middle of the track two miles from Hinckley by a relief party from Duluth, which made the trip on a handcar.
The site of Hinckley, says Mrs. Laurence, is nothing but a blackened waste with the bodies of dead and injured persons lying everywhere.
Retired Without Making an Attack.
SHANGHAI, September 3.—The Chinese report that on Thursday last the Japanese made a reconnaissance in force at Port Arthur. They found the land defenses too strong and retired without making an attack.
We will bring on a complete line of Clothing for Men and Boys.
A. H. FOSTER & CO.

THE PLOTS WELL LAID
Startling Evidence in the Late Tennessee Lynching Matter.
GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES THE CASE.
Public Feeling Against the Participants in the Lynching Runs High, as It Does Also Against Richardson, Regarded Accessory.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., September 4.—The grand jury met again today and began in earnest to investigate Friday night's lynching. Under the law, the men in prison have a right to bail and Judge Cooper made the amount \$1,000, but so far bond has not been made. Philip Richardson, who was the ringleader, it has been learned that the programme of the lynching was known by Will Cox and detected by him last week, before the lynching occurred. It is his understanding that detective Richardson was in with the crowd. Charles Cox visited him near the scene of the lynching, last week, and he, too, heard of what was on the tapis. Both men made these statements last week but now they deny them. There is no doubt that they did debate the programme. When this fact is published, it will intensify the feeling against Richardson.

SUMMARY OF THE DEAD.
Estimated That Four Hundred and Fifty Have Perished Since Saturday.
PINE CITY, Minn., September 4.—Three slaves, Hinckley, Mission Creek and Pokama, lie in ashes this morning and hundreds of corpses lie in the region and neighborhood of Hinckley, and all over the fire swept district. The vast valley between the Kettle river and Cross Lake is laid waste, including several villages and settlements. Besides the towns that were reduced to ashes, farms were swept clean by the flames. The forests are still burning fiercely and rain is required to drown the fires that are sweeping over that vast region. Whole families have been cremated. In some instances only one or two men escaped from a neighborhood to tell of the destruction.
The dead may be estimated: Hinckley 200, Sandstone 46, Sandstone Junction 25, Pokama 25, Skunk Lake 99, miscellaneous 70, total 400.

MURDERED WHILE HE SLEPT.
Prominent Citizen of Virginia Assassinated as a Result of a Sectarian Feud.
CHINCOTEAGUE, Va., September 4.—Thomas Bowden, a prominent citizen of this place, was assassinated here on Sunday night as a result of those feuds. A mob composed of those who oppose the teaching of the Bible in the Sanitized Bible school, and demolished a church by firing to that sect on Sunday night, after which they stoned the houses of several members of the congregation. While passing through the town the mob fired through the open window instantly killing Mr. Bowden, who was asleep beside his wife. He leaves six small children.

THROWING DULL CARE AWAY.
One of the Demi-Monde in Augusta Attempts to Cast off the Collar.
AUGUSTA, Ga., September 4.—A woman by the name of Hill, one of the demi-monde, attempted suicide here yesterday by jumping into the river from the Southern railway bridge. She had been despondent on account of a quarrel with her lover, and being tired of life, sought to end her sorrows. She was under the influence of liquor at the time. The attempt was not successful.

GOVERNOR WAITE DISCHARGED.
The Other Defendants in the Conspiracy Case Held Under Bond.
DENVER, Col., September 4.—Commissioner Hinsdale yesterday afternoon discharged Governor Waite and held the other defendants, Dwyer, Mullins and Armstrong, to the grand jury in \$500 on the charge of conspiracy. Governor Waite in his own defense, vigorously denied any connection with the conspiracy, and said he would abide by the decision of the commissioner.

FIGHT AGAINST W. L. WILSON.
Reed, of Maine, to Lead the Crusade—Governor Wilson for the Tariff Reformer.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., September 4.—Ex-Governor Wilson has tendered his services to the state democratic committee to stamp the second district for Hon. William L. Wilson against Hon. Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, who will shortly be here, and is expected to make a bitter fight against Wilson.

Caldwell Succeeds Newell as Manager.
New York, September 4.—At a meeting of the executive and financial committee of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad company, held yesterday, D. W. Caldwell, president, was appointed general manager in the place of the late John Newell, who was president and general manager.

H. Clay Evans Opens His Campaign.
H. Clay Evans, the republican nominee for governor of Tennessee, opened his campaign here today, speaking to a fairly large audience. Beginning at Elizabethton September 17th, he will make a thorough canvass of the state, speaking every day until the election in November.
General Banks Finally Dies.
BOSTON, September 1.—Gen. N. P. Banks is dying at his home in Waltham. The brain trouble which has distressed him two years suffering seems destined to result in his death within a very short time, in fact is expected that he will not live through the day.
Our Fall Millinery and Dress Goods Stock will be more varied and prettier and cheaper than ever. There's plenty of time before you need them. A. H. FOSTER & CO.

SHINES WITHOUT LIGHT
Explanation of the Haze Noticeable in the Sky.
DARKNESS IN THE LIGHT OF THE SUN.
Forest Fires and the Smoke of Burning Crops Believed to be responsible for the Strange Phenomenon. Like Occasions.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—The peculiar haze that has been noticeable in the sky all over the country for the week or so has been a matter of much interest to meteorologists, and on in different parts of the country to determine its cause and nature. The weather bureau officials, whose reports on the weather conditions are daily read throughout the United States have been making observations of this phenomenon, and the opinions of two of the professors of meteorology were given to a reporter.
Prof. Henry A. Hazen said: "This is what may be called the Indian summer dry haze. Just what is the cause of it, it is a little difficult to determine. Like Phenomena in the Past.

Similar conditions have been noticed in the past, notably on the "dark day" in 1783, which was due to a dense condition of the atmosphere, probably caused by smoke. In 1881 there was another dark day known as "yellow day" which extended from New England to Virginia on the Atlantic coast.
Professor Cleveland Abbe, of the weather bureau, who has made a special research into this smoke phenomenon, said: "I began today a collation of all the data the weather bureau has relative to the spread of the haze which now covers the greater part of the United States. Early in July I began to receive reports of forest fires and large areas of smoke in Minnesota, Wisconsin and upper Michigan. Since then reports have come from lower Michigan, New York and Pennsylvania.
Forest Fires the Possible Cause.
There is every reason to believe that all of the smoky haze which now covers the country is the result of the diffusion of the smoke of burning forest fires and crops.

A comparatively little fire will make a large quantity of smoke, unless it is widely diffused by strong winds, in which case the smoke becomes like the thin haze of the Indian summer. But it so happens that in this present season the United States has experienced rather high temperature and little rain, so that the smoky haze is carried over the country at the present time with a density greater than usual.

CARTER FOR U. S. SENATOR.
The Chairman of the Republican National Committee in the Race in Montana.
WASHINGTON, September 1.—A. W. Lyman, who was for a number of years a newspaper correspondent in this city, and who is now internal revenue collector of Montana, has been chosen this week as the republican nominee for political outlook in his state he says the most interesting fight will be over the election of United States senators. A successor to Senator Powers, and one to fill the vacancy now existing, are to be chosen. It promises to be one of the most peculiar senatorial contests that have ever taken place, and there is a possibility that it may result in no election or a deadlock. Senator Powers has an opponent in Chairman Carter, of the national republican committee, and as they both come from the same town the fight is hot. Both are shrewd politicians. The fight will be a tripartite one between republican and populists.

TRAGEDY ON THE STAGE.
An Amateur Tragedian Uses a Loaded Pistol Through Mistake.
SEDALIA, Mo., September 3.—At Lee's Summit Saturday night an amateur theatrical company composed of young society people was presenting the play "The Postal Clerk," at the opera house. In the play it becomes necessary to use a pistol. In the dressing room of William Gibbs were two pistols, one loaded with blank cartridges and the other with bullets. During the act Gibbs fired at J. P. Lusherman, an operator for the Missouri Pacific railway, who was playing an important part. The audience was horrified to see Lusherman fall to the floor with a stream of blood spurting from a ghastly wound over his left eye. He cannot recover. Gibbs is almost crazed with grief, as the men were warm personal friends.

Wine Growers' Trust Falls.
SAN FRANCISCO, September 1.—The syndicate of the wine growers and dealers has fallen through, for this season, at least. The California Wine Association, composed of dealers, has adopted a resolution practically refusing all that the growers demand. The growers say that the season is too far advanced to secure control of the grape crop.
Zimmerman is an Easy Winner.
PARIS, September 3.—At the Velodrome de la Seine yesterday the bicycle race for the grand prix de L'Union, 1,000 francs, distance five kilometers, was won easily by Zimmerman, banker second. In the race for amateurs, Edwards was first, and the American, Dunwoody, was second.

Pharmacists Meet at the Battery Park.
ASHEVILLE, N. C., September 4.—The forty-second annual session of the American Pharmaceutical association opened here yesterday. An address of welcome extending the freedom of the city, was delivered by Mayor Patton and responded to by Vice-President Leo Ellris.
Troops and Fenians Meet.
ROME, September 3.—Dispatches from Spinazzola say that a mob of peasants there set fire to a communal plantation of which they had been refused a share. Troops were summoned and after some sharp skirmishing the disturbance was quelled.

MOTHERS:—You can supply your boys with clothes from the Stock we will soon have.
A. H. FOSTER & CO.
All druggists guarantee Miller PAIN PILLS to stop Headache, 1 take 1 dose.

BEST COUNTERFEITS MADE.
Twenty Arkansas Citizens Have a Live Business Spoiled by Detectives.
LITTLE ROCK, September 4.—United States secret service detectives have run down a gang of counterfeiters at Bodeau, Nevada county. There were twenty in the gang, and ten have been arrested. The ten are George Vought, a cattle dealer, James McNatt, a general storekeeper, and Berry Huelkelby, Jack Smith, Mose Wesley, Charles Devoe, Riley Wills, Sam Ferguson, Dave Nichols and William Steele, farmers. The counterfeiters consisted of dollars, halves and quarters, and are the best that were ever made. Several thousand dollars of the spurious coin were circulated in southwest Arkansas.

LABOR DAY IN NEW YORK.
From 22,000 to 25,000 Men Marched Behind the American Flag.
NEW YORK, September 4.—The first national labor day in New York was yesterday in grand style. The occasion was made memorable by the largest and finest parade of organized workmen ever held in this country. It is estimated that from 22,000 to 25,000 men were in line, marching behind the American flag, and with their hundreds of handsome banners leading color and brilliancy to the scene. All of the offices and institutions closed and there was a general suspension of business.

ROYALTY AT HIS BEDSIDE.
Feeling at the Death, in Exile, of an Honorable Man and a Zealous Worker.
LONDON, September 3.—The condition of the Count of Paris is not improved. The Princess de Joinville, Prince Emmanuel d'Orleans and the Duc d'Alencon arrived at Stove House today. The Paris Matin, referring to the Count of Paris, says: "If his illness should prove fatal, thoughtful Frenchmen will feel remorse at seeing die in exile an honorable man, a zealous worker and the possessor of all the solid qualities that France needs to-day."

THE GRAND JURY ADJOURNS.
Most Scathing Denunciation of Crookedness in New Orleans' City Hall.
NEW ORLEANS, September 3.—After indicting 11 members of the city council, including its president and besides the city engineer, the term of the grand jury expired yesterday and it was discharged by Judge Moise, after presenting a report which is a most scathing denunciation of the crookedness rampant in the city hall, and explains why several indictments which were expected could not be found owing to the inability to get evidence on which a conviction in the court would be certain to follow.

CAROLINA PICKERS ORGANIZE.
The Cotton Field Negroes Demand Fifty Cents per Hundred Pounds.
COLUMBIA, S. C., September 4.—The negroes in Georgetown county, on the Santee river, are being organized into clubs for the purpose of demanding fifty cents in cash for every one hundred pounds of cotton they pick. All members pledge themselves to abide by this rule and to thrash any other negroes who act otherwise. The fields all around are almost groaning with cotton bursting from the bolls, but the negroes have been so stirred up by secret agents travelling about that they will not touch the cotton, although they are in want, except for fifty cents cash.

LOOKING AFTER THE EXHIBITS.
Meeting of Tobacco Raisers of the United States Called for the Purpose.
ATLANTA, September 1.—In this city, September 20th a meeting of tobacco manufacturers and tobacco raisers of the United States has been called, and indications are that the convention will be largely attended and enthusiastically. The local organization of tobacco men, with Mr. Eugene Christian at the head as permanent chairman, and Mr. J. E. Maddox, secretary, first entertained the idea of a tobacco building. The idea was fully discussed and resolutions looking toward that end adopted. Thanks were returned to Mr. Thomas Delano, editor of Tobacco, a paper published in New York, for the work done by his paper for the exposition, and notably the tobacco exhibit.

MISS GOULD WILL MAKE A LAKE.
Spending Money to Beautify Roxbury, the Birthplace of Her Father.
KINGSTON, N. Y., September 3.—Miss Helen Gould proposes to beautify Roxbury, Delaware county, the birthplace of her father, where she has bought a church to his memory. She has bought a large tract of lowland surrounded by hills through which a stream, fed by a never-fading spring, flows. Several thousand dollars will make of the lowland a beautiful lake and add to the attractiveness of the quaint village as a summer resort. Miss Gould is also interested with others at Roxbury, in a movement to build a handsome summer hotel.

KILLED IN THE YARDS.
Two Accidents at a Birmingham Railroad Depot, Both Fatal.
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., September 4.—Two fatal accidents occurred in the Louisville and Nashville railroad yard here last night. John Hammock, the north yard foreman, was hanging on the side of a box car going under the twenty-first street bridge when he was struck by a bent. His head was badly bruised and his skull crushed. He died in thirty minutes. He was from Columbus, Georgia. A block away, a boy eighteen years old, named Bob Cannon, tried to jump into a side of a car in a moving train and he was struck by a bent of another bridge. His skull was crushed and his back broken. He lived one hour after the accident. He was from Reed's Gap, Ala., and was attempting to steal a ride.

CLOUDBURSTS IN TEXAS.
Towns Completely Flooded, and Life and Property Destroyed.
SAN ANTONIO, September 1.—News reached here by private telegrams that a cloudburst flooded the town of Uvalde, the county seat of Uvalde county, eight miles west of the Southern Pacific and the town of Dhanis, Medialla county, fifty miles west, Wednesday night. After midnight, the water in Uvalde was three feet deep and the population took refuge on high ground. Three people were drowned. In Dhanis two children were drowned. The water is four feet deep. The bridges and approaches of the Southern Pacific were washed away, which will stop trains for a week.

A PAPER MILL SYNDICATE.
English Capital Said to Have Bought Thirty-four Mills in Wisconsin.
APPLETON, Wis., September 3.—An English syndicate has closed a deal for the purchase of all paper and pulp mills in Wisconsin. The mills in the deal number thirty-four, and the price agreed upon is \$14,000,000. The transfer will be made March 1.
Half the price is to be paid in cash and half in bonds secured by mortgages. Most of the property involved is located on Fox river and fifteen of the mills are at Appleton.

Another Tragedy in the Palmetto.
MAXTON, N. C., September 4.—Mr. James Martin, living just across the state line in South Carolina, while asleep in bed at his home, was shot and killed Sunday night by a negro. A posse is in pursuit of the murderer and if caught he will be lynched.
The Chlanders Record.
VIENNA, September 4.—There have been 923 fresh cases of cholera and 319 deaths in Galicia in the last three days. In Bukovina there have been 46 fresh cases and 35 deaths in the last three days.
Cyclone Strikes Louisville.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., September 4.—A small cyclone struck the southwestern part of this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did \$10,000 worth of damage.
We are now giving special bargains in all Summer Goods to make room for Fall Stock. Come quick and buy.
NEW YORK RACKET.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nervo-Pilasters.

SPINAL weakness easily cured by Dr. Miles' Nervo-Pilasters.